

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 19, 1972

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1972, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for February, 1972.

CASE 4645: Application of Acoma Oil Corporation for down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Drinkard Pool and Wantz-Abo Pool in the well-bore of its S. J. Sarkeys A Well No. 1, a triple completion, located in Unit A of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4648: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for an unorthodox well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the off-pattern unorthodox location for its Vasaly Federal Well No. 1-Y to be located 790 feet from the North line and 1795 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4625: (Continued from the December 15, 1971, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Paduca-Morrow and Paduca-Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well-bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 located in Unit G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4642: (Continued from the January 5, 1972, Examiner Hearing)
Application of Fluid Power Pump Company for special pool rules and a pressure maintenance project, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special rules for the Media-Entrada Pool, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units. Applicant further seeks authority to

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institute a pressure maintenance project in said pool by the injection of water into the Entrad formation through various wells located in Sections 10, 11, 22, and 23 of Township 19 North, Range 3, West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of rules for said project including a procedure whereby additional injection or production wells at orthodox or unorthodox locations may be approved administratively.

CASE 4646: Application of Manning Gas and Oil Company for down-hole commingling and a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from undesignated Gallup and Dakota oil pools in the well-bore of its Apache Well No. 100 to be drilled 435 feet from the North line and 475 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby similar approval may be granted administratively for other wells to be drilled in the area of the above-described well. Applicant further seeks approval for a non-standard 32-acre proration unit comprising all of Lot 1 to be dedicated to the above-described Well No. 100.

CASE 4647: Application of Apache Corporation for the creation of a new pool and special pool rules, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Mesaverde formation for its Jicarilla Apache Well No. 1-7 located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 5 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules for said pool including provisions for 80-acre spacing units with wells to be drilled in the north-west or southeast quarter-quarter sections.

CASE 4650: Application of Walter W. Krug dba Wallen Production Company for an exception to Order No. R-111-A and for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the potash-oil area casing and cementing rules as set forth in Commission Order No. R-111-A for his Wallen Federal Well No. 2 located 990 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill and complete said well in such a manner that upon completion, the well would be equipped with a 7-inch production casing to the top of the pay and a 4 1/2-inch liner through the pay, with cement to the surface. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for similar casing and cementing, of all wells drilled in the above-described pool.

CASE 4649: Application of the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion for the amendment of the gas well testing procedures promulgated by Order No. R-333-F for Northwest New Mexico. The Commission proposes to amend Chapter I of said Order No. R-333-F in such a manner as to provide that most annual deliverability and shut-in pressure tests required by said order be filed within 60 days following the completion of the test and to provide for notice to the Commission of any re-scheduling of shut-in pressure tests. The Commission further proposes to amend the ninth paragraph of Chapter II, Section 2 of said order to permit shutting in gas wells for the required shut-in test other than immediately following the 7-day deliverability flow test and to permit measuring the shut-in test pressure during the 8th to 15th day of shut-in of the well rather than on the 8th day as presently required.

CASE 4637: (Continued from the December 15, 1971, Examiner Hearing)
✓ In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Luttrell Oil Company and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following-described wells in New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,
Range 26 East, De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,
Range 24 East, Chaves County.

CASE 4651: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for San Andres production and designated as the Baker-San Andres Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Cactus Drilling Corporation of Texas Kewanee State No. 2 located in Unit G of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 9: NE/4

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(b) Extend the Bluitt-San Andrés Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 15: All

(c) Extend the Littman-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 20: SE/4

(d) Extend the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 27: SW/4

(e) Extend the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 18: W/2

(f) Extend the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 36: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
SECTION 17: NW/4
SECTION 18: N/2